



In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Monique R. Jackson

Confirmation No.: 4330

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee are being filed concurrently with this Response and Amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.